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ENCRYPTING DOCUMENTS FOR REMOTE ACCESS
WHILE MAINTAINING ACCESS CONTROL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2001 (the Pending Action), setting forth a three-month statutory period for response that expires on April 11, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth therein and allowance of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3 and 15-19 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling distribution of electronic information, comprising:

retrieving, at a user location, a segment of encrypted electronic information;
receiving, from a key server, a copy of a decryption key for the segment, and at least one user limitation assigned to the segment and associated with the decryption key;

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